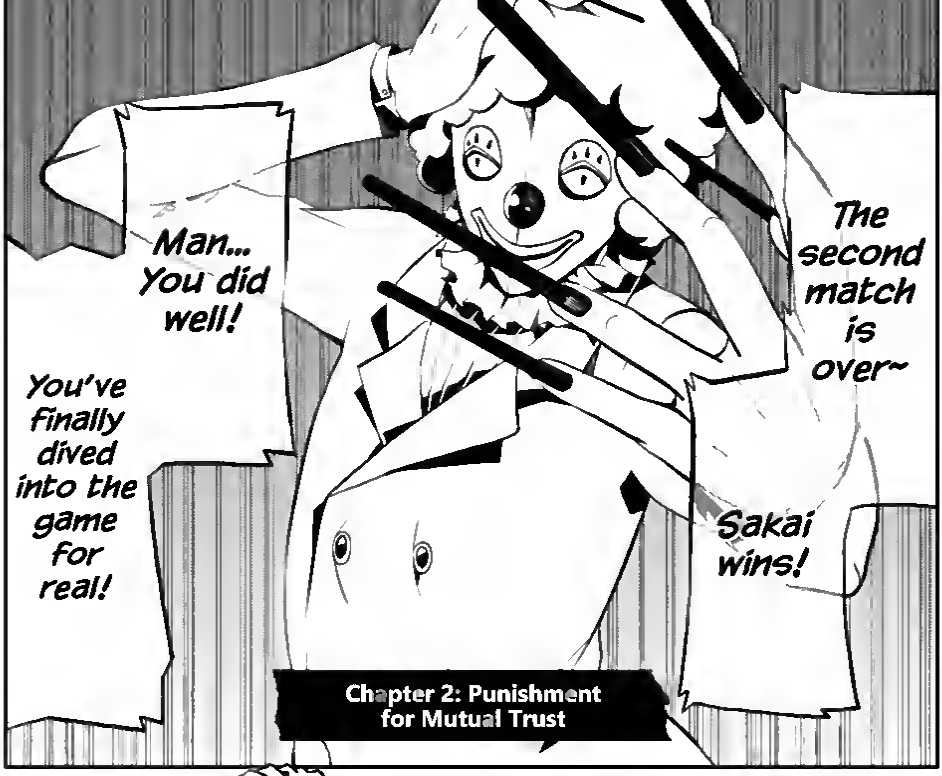

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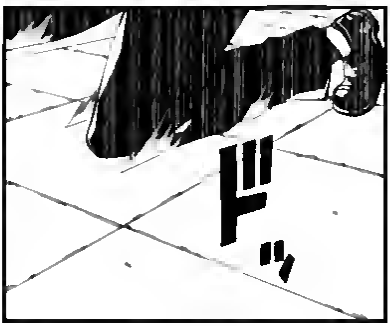

Oomine!
Kagamiya! Go in!
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You're something else.
Good job.

There's only three people left.
You know what this means, right?
Of course.
Shit ...!

Oh my! It ended just like that!
The third match is Kagamiya's win!
Gyaaa!!
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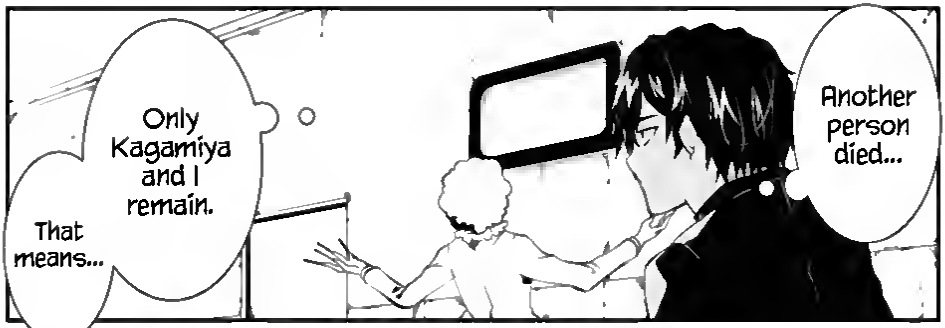
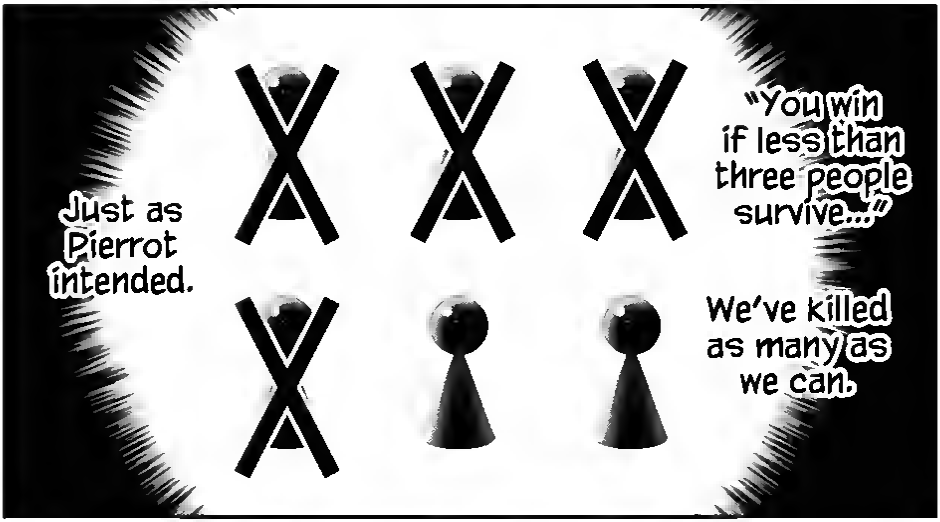
This girl is merciless and totally scary!
Man... what a magnificent way of killing!


Another person died...
Only Kagamiya and I remain.
That means...


"You win if less than three people survive..."
We've killed as many as we can.
Just as Pierrot intended.

Wonderful! Only two remain!
The finale has come! ♪

Match 4!
Sakai versus Kagamiya!
Hiya.
In just three games, we're the only two left.
I'm relieved we could get this over with so quickly.

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Yeah ...
?
I have a question I'd like to ask you.
In the second match,
why did it end like that?
Could you share your thought process with me?
Huh?
Even more than trusting you...
It's important!

What's this? It feels like she's trying to judge me ...
...So that's it.
In the remaining three matches, if I press one wrong button, I'll die, but... *if I kill my opponent, I can safely survive.*
"When the six matches are over, you win if less than three people survive."
And the same goes for me.
If we show even a little doubt towards each other...
Worst case scenario, Kagamiya might be a homicidal maniac.
However, she only killed one person just now.

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As if I'd let that happen!
That's the most exciting development for Perriot.
Having to kill each other even though we could both survive if we trusted each other...
So the both of us survive.
There were some inconsistencies during Kayou's explanation.
I need to make it a tie.
What was off?
Ehh? Is that so?

Kayou was wearing heels.
Her shoes.
What would've happened if it was a game where you run from an assassin?
Wearing heels would mean you'd die quickly.
She said that, "We're brought in without the slightest idea of what we'll be doing."

Frankly speaking, there was a possibility that she wanted to kill me.
Therefore, Kayou was lying at some point...
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Fascinating.
I see. Her shoes, huh?
I couldn't judge whether or not she wanted to kill me just from that.
I needed confirmation.
So, you considered killing her then?
No.

Hmph.
Tell me about your choice of Hearts?
So, I pressed ♣ and ♥.
If she was lying, she would've pressed ♣ and ♥.
OPEN
×1
×1
OPEN
CLOSED
×0
×2
CLOSED
Kayou wanted me to press ♠ and ♥.
CLOSED
×2
×0
CLOSED
CLOSED
×0
×2
CLOSED
In that case, if I pressed ♣ and ♥ as well, we would both survive.

What if Kayou wasn't deceiving you?
That's odd.
Mm...
Huh?
You'd certainly get eaten by the lion, wouldn't you?
OPEN
×1
×1
OPEN
CLOSED
×0
×2
CLOSED
and you went with ♣ and ♥ ...
If she went with ♠ and ♥ as she declared
and the possibility of these unsightly mutual killings would decrease in subsequent rounds, right?
In that case, I would've proven that Kayou doesn't have any killing intent,
Yeah, about that...

Note: He's saying his death would've served as proof that Kayou is trustworthy

It's our victory if we dont kill each other.
If we won't win unless someone dies, then there's no choice but for me to sacrifice myself.
Fufu-
Gufu-
Fuhah! Fufufu-
...
Gufufu-
Wh- what the heck!?
Tell me one thing too.

Ehe-hehe...
If not, that sort of result wouldn't have happened.
In this game,
there are some conditions I don't know of, correct?
How the heck are you factoring in your own life, seriously... Hehe...
Fine!
I'll comment on your decision and tell you the reason.
As you say, there are some things she left out in her explanation!
You see, in this game...

Even if you die, you're resurrect-ed!
Huh...?
However, that restriction doesn't apply if every participant in the game dies.
In that case, they just die.
On the contrary, if even one person survives, everyone is resurrected!

That's absurd-
"Absurd"?
A ton of absurd things have already happened, haven't they?
Waking up in an unknown room...
Being forced into a game by some weird masked man...
Open a door and you'll find a lion there?
"What the heck is this," don't you think?
It would be *absurd* to completely deny what I'm saying, yet believe all that.
Uh...

From what I've told you, I'm sure you realized it by now, right?
She wanted to die.
So, she tried to kill you.
In other words, her goal...
was for both of you to die at the same time.

So that's it. I still couldn't completely believe it.
I've already committed suicide.
In that case, being resurrected is possible as well!
CLOSED 閉 ×2
CLOSED 閉 ×0
×1
×1
OPEN 開
OPEN 開
But in reality, I pressed ♣ and ♥.
OPEN 開
OPEN 開
×1
×1
If Kayou's goal was for both of us to die, then if I pressed ♠ and ♥ and she pressed ♣ and ◆, all of the doors would open.
×1
×1
OPEN 開
OPEN 開
It all makes sense with Kagamiya's explanation in mind.
I was bound to fail. I didn't have enough information.
Therefore, in the end, only Kayou's doors opened.

People who keep getting killed in the game and are resurrected each time.
You'd think they'd feel *stuffed* after getting eaten up by a lion once, hm?
There are plenty of those types of people!
Actually, you could say there are *tons* of them!
You did your best with the information you had while under your own beliefs.
When Kayou Hana took out that mirror, I thought you'd die quickly, but...
Your thinking was magnificent.
What's this all of a sudden...
In particular, betting your own life to try and find her real intentions was a masterpiece!

Why don't we become partners?
From here on, we'll take on a killing game once per week.
Wouldn't it be advantageous if you had a friend who you could definitely trust, no matter what you're forced to do?
Please press the buttons!
Turn 1 begins now!

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If you trust me, press ♠ and ♥.
But just don't do something like having both of us die.
We'll be resurrected anyway.
If you don't, do whatever you like.

I understand.
.....
Your shoes look comfortable.
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クス

ブーン
Tsk-

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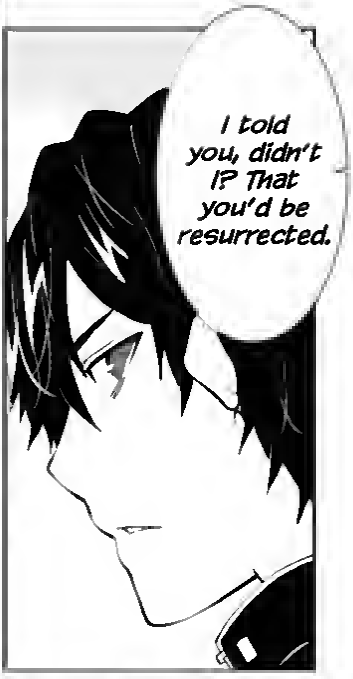
...
I'm alive...?
Ugh-
Where am I...?

This is the world where only those who commit suicide reside.


I told you, didn't I? That you'd be resurrected.

Yeah.
Like that.

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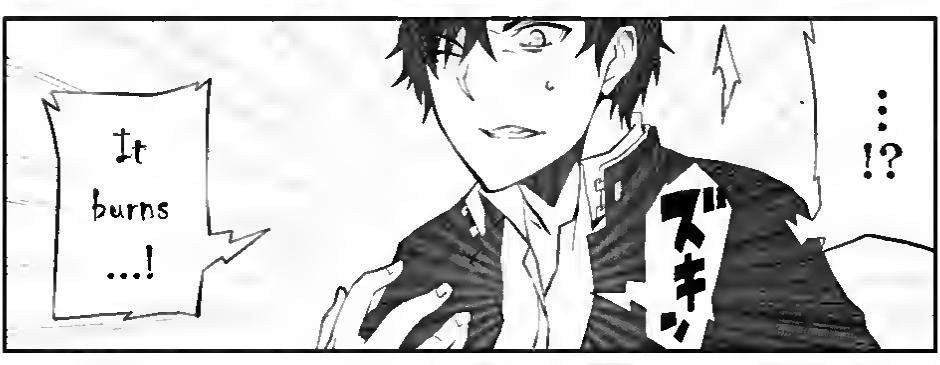
...Seems that there are still conditions I'm unaware of.


It burns ...!
……!?
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666
What the heck is this...
666
The winner's count goes down by the number of people who died in that game.
When it reaches zero...
That's your countdown to hope.

You'll be granted any wish you want.
In other words, if your count reaches zero,
you could even be reborn!
So you killed me in order to lower your count...?
.....

Duh?
this world...
is a punishment to those who commit suicide.
We have to keep killing each other until we either kill 666 people, or we all die together.
Although we'll keep being resurrected whenever we die,

Tsk...
Nevermind twice in the same day.
This is the first time I've lost since I was born.
I won't have such disgrace.
I want to die, right now.
But...
Ara ara~
You look pretty beaten too, don't 'cha?
That would be admitting defeat.

I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years
If you love my releases, please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!

What's so funny?
...I was bored.
Coming from a life where I would always keep winning... today's the first time I realized
that losing would make me feel like this.

I won't lose a second time,
not to this world,
or to you!
I'll crush everything!

I welcome you!
Ufufufu-
So you've found your raison d'être!
WELCOME TO PURGATORY!

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